

Editorial Comment

Speaking of Mr. Harvey S. English, Sr., who died in this county the first of the week, the *Elizabethtown News* says: "Mr. English was born in this county, and removed to Breckinridge at an early age, where he resided many years. He was one of the finest gentlemen in the state, and enjoyed the unbounded esteem of all who knew him."

After deliberation of five hours the jury at Indianapolis in the \$500,000 breach of promise suit against Carl Fisher, millionaire, instituted by Miss Gertrude Hassler, formerly church singer, returned a verdict for \$50,000 damages. Under the first paragraph of the complaint Judge Orison had instructed the jury it could award any sum up to \$500,000.

In regard to rumors current in Paris concerning the pope's health it is learned here that the pontiff's general condition has become worse recently. It is known that he suffers from gout, sometimes with cardiac complications but at present there is nothing to warrant anxiety. Wednesday the pope saw many persons.

Observance of the Lenten season began last Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. The season of penitence will continue until Easter Sunday, March 23, the earliest possible date in the calendar on which the feast day can fall. The observance will continue throughout the forty days of fasting.

The first checks paid to pensioners under the new system which did away with the eighteen agencies in various parts of the country, uniting them in Washington under one head, have just gone out and every one of the more than 300,000 due this month was in the mail on time.

Bradley Martin, a prominent New Yorker, died in London Wednesday of pneumonia, aged seventy-one. He had made his home there since the death of his wife. His daughter, Cornelia, married in 1893 the Earl of Craven.

The point has been raised that the girl's name of Ollie no longer suits Ollie James, who weighs 300 pounds and will soon occupy a couple of seats in the Senate. Hereafter it is to be Senator Oliver M. James.

At Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, a toboggan ran wild with five girls plunging into a lake and one of the girls, Elizabeth Mylod was drowned and the others rescued with much difficulty.

One of Congressman Underwood's constituents named Kidd has named his new son Oscar Underwood Kidd and the youngster will go through life bearing the name of O. U. Kidd.

Louisville is to have the finest and handsomest theatre in the South. It is to be on the North side of Jefferson near Fourth, and will be used for motion pictures.

H. M. Froman, former State Senator, defeated J. C. W. Beckham for re-election as President of the United American Insurance Co., by a vote of 8 to 3.

The commissions of Lincoln, Boyle, Garrard, Casey, Mercer and Washington counties have arranged to protect and feed quail during bad weather.

Gov. Wilson again reiterates that he will not reveal the names of his cabinet until he nominates them. Nobody in Kentucky is kept in suspense.

When Joe Pat Tumulty is along with President Wilson the "tumultuous applause" may be taken to himself by the private Secretary.

Elgin Hullett, aged 43, and Ella Orange, aged 16, eloped from Warren county to Gallatin, Tenn., and were married Thursday.

Chas. V. Higdon, County Attorney of Grayson county, died Wednesday.

GREAT HOME
COMING WEEK

Would Be Drawing Feature of
Pennyroyal First
Fair.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

There Is a Great Deal of Work
To Be Done In a
Short Time.

It has been many years since Hopkinsville had a home coming and it would certainly be a good thing for the Pennyroyal Fair Company to take under consideration the matter of having a "Home Coming" during the entire time of their first fair this year. We see from the papers that at Stanford, Lincoln county, the Knights of Pythias are to have a homecoming feature during the fair next fall.

We look upon this as being worthy of consideration by the company, for it certainly would be a feature that would bring hundreds of people here from all over our country, provided the company could arrange for reduced railroad rates, and that would be easy.

Since the fair now seems to be an assured thing, and in view of the great amount of work to be done in only a few months, a beginning can not be started too soon. To get ready for the fall fair involves more work and management than can be studied out in a short time. There is nothing whatever to start with. Enclosing the grounds, construction of an amphitheatre and stalls for horses and other animals, putting in a railroad side track and many other things that cannot be thought of until operations are fairly under way, will demand strenuous work on the part of those who will be named by the company to get ready for the first fair.

It seems to be in the mind of those who have been most active in perfecting the organization of the fair company that a resumption of our old-time county fairs will be a great success from the very start. Those who might have appeared indifferent when called upon to take stock in the corporation will soon catch inspiration from those who are working for and investing their money in an undertaking to push Christian county to the front as an agricultural section of the State and will be among the first to put the products of their farmers on exhibition where they will be seen by tens of thousands of people.

But what will be a better drawing feature of the first fair than a Home Coming?

FIVE ORATORS

Will Contend For High School
Honor on Feb. 21.

The preliminary contest to choose a contestant in the Western Kentucky High School Oratorical contest at Henderson Feb. 28 will be held in this city Feb. 21. The final arrangements will be made later, but the following students will contend for the honor of representing Hopkinsville: Henry Abbott, James Moss, Harry Saunders, Calvin Thompson and Thomas Underwood. Unusual interest is being taken in the coming contest, some of the schools having already selected their contestants.

Old Players Sign Up.

The following old players have signed Mogul contracts: Sam McElfresh, A. G. Weber, I. O. Pearson, Clyde Kestling, Zake Taylor, and George Smith, Louis Bachman, Pumpkin Jones and Mike Lyons also want to come back.

MANY NOMINATIONS ARE
MADE IN BIG CONTEST

The Kentuckians Distribution of Costly Prizes Meets With
Favor Among The Public.

INTEREST WILL BE LIVELY UNTIL THE CLOSE OF CONTEST.

Contestants Whose Names Appear In The List Today Should
Call at This Office at Once.

The announcement of the Kentuckians big piano and diamond contest has created a general interest over the city and county and nominations have been pouring into the office at a rapid rate. About fifty ladies of the city have been nominated, and their names appear herewith, and about as many or more names have been received from the county districts but most of them were received too late to appear in this list this issue, and will be printed in the next issue of the *Kentuckian*.

Each contestant is started with 1,000 nomination votes. Votes received by the various contestants will be counted three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week and the standing published in the following issue after each count.

The ladies whose names appear in the list today, should call at the *Kentuckian* office at once and secure subscription blanks and begin at once to let their friends know they want to secure one of the costly prizes offered in this contest. Don't delay, start today, as an early start makes success more certain. Read the conditions of the contest on another page of this issue, and get in the game to win.

The following ladies have been nominated up to date:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

District No. 1.—All of the territory in the city of Hopkinsville North of Seventh street.
Graeme Campbell.....1,000
Eula Mullins.....1,000
Icy Henderson.....1,000
Nettie Morris.....1,000
Olivia Higen.....1,000
Mary Mitchell.....1,000
Susan Moss.....1,000
Della King.....1,000
Nora Higgins.....1,000
Mabel McCallum.....1,000
Mary Belle Page.....1,000
Lois Reeder.....1,000
Ella Schmidt.....1,000
Nina Rickman.....1,000
Annie Pierce.....1,000
Evelyn Perkins.....1,000
Edith Rice.....1,000

GREAT MEN

Subject of Important Discussion
At Athenaeum.

The Athenaeum met in the new Ordinary of Hotel Latham Thursday evening with twenty members present.

Owing to a misunderstanding no regular papers were presented, Messrs. H. C. Smith and T. J. McReynolds being granted further time.

In the absence of a program a Round Table was held on Great Men, each speaker giving his idea of the greatest living man. The discussion proved to be quite interesting, the following great men being presented for consideration: Thos. A. Edison, Wm. J. Bryan, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Andrew Carnegie, Chief Justice E. D. White, John D. Rockefeller, Judge Ben Lindsay, Dr. Osler, Dr. Gorgus, who broke up yellow fever in Havana, and Prof. Brownell said the greatest person was a woman, Jane Addams. Several members discussed ideal moral heroes without naming them.

Judge A. J. G. Wells was present as a visitor and made an interesting talk.

Eloise Redd.....1,000
Arnes Perry.....1,000
Helen Redd.....1,000
Kate Peyton.....1,000
Mrs. Chas. F. Shelton.....1,000
Lottie Bouldin.....1,000

DISTRICT NO. 2.

District No. 2.—All territory in the city of Hopkinsville South of Seventh street.
Louise Lawson.....1,000
Dena Wright.....1,000
Sarah Barnett.....1,000
Alice Anderson.....1,000
Lelia Owen.....1,000
Irma Armstrong.....1,000
Estelle Bassett.....1,000
Ruth Oldham.....1,000
Addie P'Pool.....1,000
Ruth Saynham.....1,000
Cora Pringle.....1,000
Mary Faulkner.....1,000
Vera Randle.....1,000
Clara Bonte.....1,000
Helen Thompson.....1,000
Ada Boyd.....1,000
Eula Richards.....1,000
Verna Brackrogge.....1,000
Florence Bush.....1,000
Mary Beszley.....1,000
Louise Fox.....1,000
Mrs. Cora Dalton.....1,000
Pearl Cansler.....1,000
Mrs. Josie Daniel.....1,000
Bessie Carter.....1,000
Ada Duncan.....1,000
Mary Cushman.....1,000
Maria Davison.....1,000
Hallie Collins.....1,000
Mrs. Laura Ford.....1,000
Essie Clark.....1,000
Willie Cook.....1,000
Frances Garnett.....1,000

DISTRICT NO. 3.

District No. 3.—All of the territory in the county outside of the city, north of the Cadiz Road and Fairview Pike.
Cora Brown, Crofton.....1,000
Nannie Myers, Crofton.....1,000
Anna Hunter, Crofton.....1,000
Lanna Boyd, Crofton.....1,000
Lucile Crofton.....1,000
Ruth Gray, Crofton.....1,000
Myrtle Gilkey, Crofton.....1,000
Georgia Bowles, Crofton.....1,000
Bessie Myers, Crofton.....1,000
Paralee Davis, Crofton.....1,000
Hartese Boyd, R. R. 6.....1,000
Vernie Gates, Fruit Hill.....1,000

RECONCILED

Mrs. Edwards Returns to Her
Husband, Dr. A. H. Edwards.

Information has been received here in a letter from Lexington that a reconciliation has taken place between Dr. A. H. Edwards, who moved to Lexington last November, and his wife, Mrs. Louise Edwards, who left this city Nov. 23 following a social sensation. According to the letter, Mrs. Edwards wired Dr. Edwards from Memphis that she desired to return and after conference with his brother Dr. Edwards answered that he would take her back. She was expected to be in Lexington Monday night but was in Nashville Tuesday. Later information is lacking.

To Honor Dr. Smith.

There will be an informal reception in the parlors of the Ninth Street Christian Church next Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, in honor of Rev. H. D. Smith, on the eve of his departure for his cruise aboard. His friends are all cordially invited to be present. Dr. Smith will leave Tuesday morning. The expenses of the trip are paid by the members of his congregation.

D. T. MORRIS
PASSES AWAY

At The Age of 68 Years, Last
Wednesday After-
noon.

WAS BURIED IN HIS UNIFORM

Remains Were Taken To Car-
lisle For Interment,
Thursday.

The death of Daniel T. Morris, which occurred Wednesday afternoon, was not unexpected. He was brought here several days ago and placed in the Sanitarium for treatment. The physicians at once pronounced him beyond medical aid and after two or three days in the Sanitarium he was taken to the home of his son. He was a victim of kidney affection, which had made such inroads on his general health that he was brought here from Carlisle, Ky., with the hope that something might be done for him.

He was in the 68th year of his age and at one time was a citizen of Hopkinsville and held the office of book-keeper for the former Consumers Ice Company. He was a man of strict integrity and a devoted member of the Christian Church. Of late years he spent his time visiting his children, his wife having died several years ago. He was also a Mason. The remains were taken to Carlisle for interment yesterday. At his request he was laid to rest in his Confederate uniform, he having been one of Morgan's command during the civil war.

He is survived by four children, John and James R. Morris, of this city; Mrs. Jared Boyd, of Nashville, and Mrs. Nannie Boyd.

CHRISTIAN CO. CASE.

Reversed By The Court of Ap-
peals On Appeal.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the case of Word vs. Commonwealth from Christian county. The opinion was rendered by Commissioner Clay.

First—Criminal Law—Prosecution for Murder—Evidence.—In a prosecution for murder, where defendant was convicted on voluntary manslaughter, evidence examined and held that the verdict of the jury was not flagrantly against the evidence.

Second—Criminal Law—Prosecution for Murder—Threats to Kill Person Other Than Deceased—Evidence.—On a trial for murder it was not error to admit evidence of specific threats by defendant against the life of a person other than the deceased.

Third—Criminal Law—Prosecution for Murder—Impeachment of Witness.—It is not competent to cross-examine a witness as to any distinct, collateral matter not brought out in the examination in chief, with a view to contradict him. If a question as to such collateral matter be put to a witness with the intention to discredit his testimony his answer must be taken as conclusive, and no evidence can be afterward adduced to contradict him.

G. W. Southall & Son, C. H. Bush for appellant; James Garnett (Attorney General), D. O. Myatt (Assistant Attorney General) for appellee.

Confederate Reunion.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Urging that all of his comrades in gray owe it to themselves to be present at the twenty-third annual reunion of U. C. V. at Chattanooga May 27, 28 and 29. Gen. William B. Haldeman, major-general of the Kentucky division, sent out letters to members yesterday. He urges that every camp in Kentucky be fully represented at the gathering.

FACTORY AT
NEBO BURNED

Mysterious Fire Destroyed To-
bacco Warehouse In Hop-
kins County.

IT CONTAINED NO TOBACCO.

One Report Is That The Fire
Was Of Incendiar
Origin.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Thursday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock the big factory of Imperial Tobacco Company at Nebo was burned to the ground. This factory was operated by Edward Hodge. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is claimed to have been carelessness on the part of factory employes. Incendiar origin is also rumored.

In a telephone conversation with Nebo citizens the real cause could not be obtained. The factory is valued at \$12,000 to \$15,000. No tobacco was burned, as the corps of employes were preparing to begin receiving early Monday. The buyers have been in the field purchasing tobacco, it is claimed.

The fire was discovered too late to attempt to try to save the building which was consumed.

HIGHER RATES JUSTIFIED
BY TELEPHONE COMPANY

Change Made To Bring Unduly
Favored To Common Level,
Say Representatives.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—After taking testimony of the telephone representatives with reference to complaints of increased rates alleged to have been put into effect by the Christian Todd Telephone Company, a merger of several independent lines, the State Railroad Commission took the question under advisement this afternoon and did not issue the anticipated order citing the consolidated company to show cause why it should not be dissolved.

The company was represented by R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville. He said whatever complaint at the service may be justifiable, is explained by the fact that the company is spending several thousand dollars making changes and improvements, and that rates have not been increased over those in force by any of the merged companies. He said rates are being adjusted, however. In some instance reductions had been granted certain individuals below the regular rate, and these are being brought up to the level of the other subscribers. He stated that the company operates no long-distance system, but gives its patrons connection both with the Cumberland and Independent long-distance lines, and that no competing companies are merged.

Attorney General Garnett was present at the hearing with Chairman Lawrence Finn and Commissioners W. F. Klair and Green Garrett.

\$2,500 CARNEGIE MONEY.

To Swell Organ Funds in Ken-
tucky.

After having given \$15,000 towards the Hopkinsville free library, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given \$2,500 to two of the churches of Bowling Green, to be added to the organ funds. \$1,000 goes to the Christian church and \$1,500 to the Westminster Presbyterian church. The latter congregation is just completing a new house of worship, costing \$50,000.